MOTHER of THYME.

NAMES.

A. ρλοι.
G. Ερπυλλω.
L. Serpillum.
I. Serpillo.
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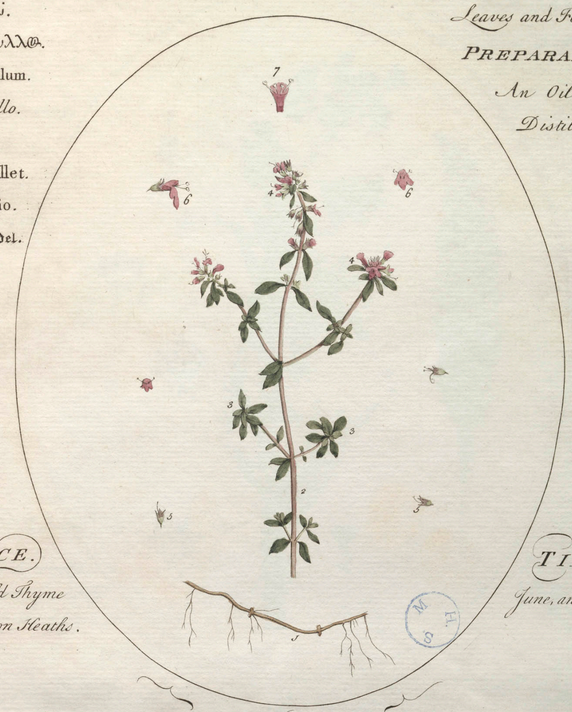
F. Surpollet.
S. Serpolio.
D. Quendel.

PARTS USED.

Leaves and Flowers.

PREPARATIONS.

An Oil by Distillation.



PLACE.

This wild Thyme Grows on Heaths.

TIME.

June, and July.

DESCRIPTION.

This Plant has a Brown fibrous Root 1. from which grows Branching woody Stalks 2. of a Deep purplish red, with small Dark green, smooth Leaves 3. growing by pairs crossing each other; The Flowers 4. grow in Circles round the Stalks, one round above another forming a Spike. The Cups 5. are Ribb'd and of a dark Green inclining to a Purple, divided into five points three upward and two downward. The Flowers 6 are a Bright redish purple. The Styles in the Cups 5. are white approaching to Purple towards the End. The Chives in the Flowers 7. are white with Summits and Farina of the same Colour. the Seed Vessel is very small in the Cup and Green.

VIRTUES

This Plant has a gratefull Aromatic Scent.

T. Sheldrake delin. *C.H. Homerich Sculpt.*